THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 31.

HEBREW ROOTS AND PERSIMMONS. - Query: Is there anything in the study of Hebrew roots as a specialty in life that affects the person so engaged? We recall the idiosyncrasy of Rev. Protessor Packard, of "the School of the Prophets," the Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in Virginia. He had but just come from New England, and had never before seen the persimmon grow. Those acquainted with this singular fruit know well that it attains a light orange color some time before it is ripe, and that at this time it is astringent to a degree. The doctor was taking a walk, mouth was very astonishing, and he became convinced that he had been eating the apples of Sodom, or some other very poisonous thing. At this moment two other professors of the seminary felt in with the good man, and were made quite solicitous by his grimaces, which seemed to indicate that he had been swallowing by accident some of his own formidable roots. One ventured to ask-

Doctor, what have you been taking?" With manifest effort to untwist his badly puckered mouth, the professor ejaculated-"Do-o-on't speak to me; but let me go home

and die in the bosom of my family!" It is painful to reflect that the incident was often made the occassion of merriment among the young theologues, and it is even said that one of them, havidg a slight sympton of stomah-ache, asked the president of the faculty for permission to go home. When farther questioned why he desired to go home, he said that he had a bad pucker in his mouth and stomach, and, besides, didn't feel well, and would like to be allowed to die in the bosom of his family.

Of the complete discomfiture which befel the gravity of the president it is not possible to tell. -Harper's Magazine.

[The good and learned man, of whom the above story is told, is yet with us to laugh over the fabrication, if it is one, or to be amused at the remeniscense, if it be true. |

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DOTOMAC LANDS FOR SALE. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, commissioners, appointed under a decree of the County Court of King George county, entered at the March term thereof, 1873, in the chancery cause of Hoog & Bro et als. vs. Grymes, adm'r., et als., will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House of King George co., on THURSDAY, May 1st, 1873, that being Court day, TWO of the most desirable TRACTS OF LAND offered for sale in this county since the war—the one REAL ESTATE. for sale in this county since the war—the one known as "FAIR HAVEN," and other as "BELLE VIEW."

Fair Paven contains 137 acres of land, is well wooded and watered, and is located immediately to a degree. The doctor was taking a walk, and the glowing persimmons looked very tempting; so he thought he must for the first time taste the fruit. Its effect upon the good man's prouth was very assonishing, and he became to admirably adapted to the production of the fruits, vegetables, &c. Buildings on Fair Happen and the production of the fruits, vegetables, &c. Buildings on Fair Happen and the production of the produc

fruits, vegetables, &c. Buildings on Fair Haven ordinary, and water good and abundant.

Belle View contains about 687 acres of land, all level, well wooded, and with an abundance of water It is located immediately on the banks of the Potomac, and adjoins Fair Haven. Belle View is immediately opposite the terminus of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and is consequently of easy access to Baltimore, Alexandria and Washington. There is on the place a small, but new and neat DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary out buildings, Line House is one of the finest on the river. The water view from the house is one of the finest on the river. The soil is kind and well adapted to the production of fruits and vegetables. Both or either of these places can be purchased at a great sacrifice.

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Comorn Post-ffice, Virginia, or R. B. LEWIS, Oak Grove Postoffice, Virginia.

King George county, mh 24-eots

SALE OF VALUABLE
VIRGINIA LANDS.
By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Loudoun, made in the chancery suit of Hopkins,

Loudoun, made in the chancery suit of Hopkins, Hull & Co. vs. Berkley, the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will offer at public auction, in front of the Court Honse, in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., on MONDAY, March 17th, 1873, the following REAL ESTATE, viz:

A VALUABLE TRACT OF TIMBER LAND, containing 408 acres, in Prince William county, adjoining the lands of Edmund Berkeley, Ewell, Bayley and others, about six miles from Thoroughfare station, on the O., A. & M. R. R., and four miles from Aldie, on the & M. R. R., and four miles from Aldie, on the Piedmont and Potomac Railrond—over firm roads of easy grade. This land is heavily timbered with chestnut, hickory and oak, and has upon it a vein of rich iron ore, running through its entire length.
Also the ONE UNDIVIDED HALF of one

of the most valuable and productive estates in Virginia, known as "GOOSE POND," lying on the south bank of the Mattaponi river, in Caroline county, containing 1950 acres, of which about 950 is timber of original growth, and the rest productive, arable land, under cultivation. The timber consists of the varieties of oak, pine, walnut and hickory, and is considered by good judges equal to any body of timber land in the State. An experienced timber getter estimates the value of the hickory alone, for spokes, at double its assessed value. The pine and cak furnish the finest masts and ship timber. The arable land has heretofore been cultivated by in-telligent and liberal agriculturists, and until the war, with extraordinary remunerative results. The estate was somewhat neglected during the war, and the owners have not had the means since of restoring it to its former productiveness. Two hundred acres of this land have been cropped continuously for nearly a century, and will now produce from 50 to 75 bushels of corn to the acre. Marl is abundant on the place, and has been liberally applied. The Mattaponi is a beautiful stream; its navigation was obstructed during the war, but at a slight expense it can be during the war, but at a slight expense it can be made navigable for vessels of 100 tons to the landing on the estate. "Goose Pond" adjoins the famous Corbin estate, "The Reeds," and also "Hays," the justly celebrated estate of Major Wm. N. Berkeley, separated from "Goose Pond" only by the Mattaponi river. The other half of "Goose Pond" is held for sale by General Eppa Hunton, of Warrenton, who will unite in the sale of the whole tract.

"HAYS," containing 1650 acres, will be offered for sale at the same time, by B. P. Noland, Trustee, under a deed of trust from Maj. Berke-

Trustee, under a deed of trust from Maj. Berkeley. These two estates forming a compact body of about 3600 acres of splendid land, offer the most desirable location in Virginia for a colony. The attention of capitalists, of agriculturalists and dealers in timber and lumber is invited to these lands. None more desirable, in quality or prices, are now in market.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchasemoney to be paid in cash on the day of sale as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue upon a credit of one, two, three and four years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is all paid. MATTHEW HARRISON, paid.

B. P. NOLAND,
POWELL HARRISON,
J. H. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners of Sale.

BY AUTHORITY OF A DEED OF TRUST.

consent of the present owner, Major W. N. Berkeley, I will offer, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms as the above, that splendid estate, in King William county, known as "HAYS," containing 1650 acres, adjoining "Goose Pond," the Mattaponi river being the dividing line. The timber upon this estate in the same could be at that an "Goose." tate is of the same quality as that on "Goose Pond," and the arable land of the same fertile character. It has been managed since the war better than Goose Pond, and is consequently now in better condition, and produces crops of grain, tobacco and clover. The DWEL LING HOUSE and out-buildings are complete

and in good condition.

B. P. NOLAND, Trustee. Loudoun county, feb 17-ts

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The sale of the above property has been adjourned until TUESDAY, the 22d day of April, 1873, the second day of the Circuit Court mb 24-wts

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OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND FISHERY
IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.— By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the November term, 1872, in the suits of Newton against Newton and others, and Philips' administrator against Newton's executors and others, (consolagainst Newton's executors and others, (consolidated) the undersigned, commissioners, appointed by said decree, will offer at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairlax street, in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND, situate in the county of Prince William, Virginia, on the Potomac river, containing about 852 acres, being the residue, after deducting the purchases of ing the residue, after deducting the purchases of ing the residue, after deducting the purchases of Naglee, Musser and Opp. respectively, of a larger tract known as DEEP HOLE, MOUNT PLEASANT and THE FARM, which was conveyed by Isaac Newton and wife and Samuel N. Garwood and wife, in trust, to Edward T. Tayloe and Presley Thornton Lomax, by deed, dated May 29th, 1854, recorded in the land records of Prince William county, Virginia.

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commissioners most advisable.

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NOTICE. The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, will resume her regular route on SAT-URDAY next, March 1st, leaving Baltimore at 4 o'clock p. m.; returning, will leave Pier 5, Alexandria, EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT, at

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ley Springs, &c., &c. m.; connect at Strasburg with trains to and Winchester; arrive at Manassas at 9.15 a. m. time for mail train South on main line, to It mond, Lynchburg and the South, and conmond, Lynchburg and the South, and connecting with northbound Express to Alexandra making the 1 p. m. train from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, Leaving Harrisonburg at 3.40 a.m., and Winchester at 5 a. m., arrive at Richmond a 5.39 p. m., Lynchburg at 4.50 p. m., and Neg York at 10.12 p. m. same day. Leave Lyndburg at 3 a. m., arrive at Harrisonburg at 4 pp. m., and Winchester at 2.30 p. m., with good connections forward to all the West. 75.2 Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg, and by way of Knoxville, Atlanta and Mobile to New Orients Through tickets and baggage checked to a

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4.53 and 6.53 p. m. Arrive from Washington at St. Asaph depot at 7.43, 9.28 and 11.54 a. m., and 2.15 // 6.38 and 12.13 a. m. Leave Washington for Alexandria from senger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 758,43 and 11.18 a.m., and 1.43, 3.38, 6.44 at

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